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Prescription Assistance Program saves over \$1.7 Million

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – The Prescription Resource Network Program has helped Macomb County seniors receive over \$1.7 million in free medications since the beginning of the program in May 2006. Colleen Burns, the program's coordinator, offers confidential help to those that are in need by researching available programs through pharmaceutical companies and private organizations and filing the needed paperwork.

One Macomb Township couple has received more than \$114,000 dollars in free medications. Another client saved over \$60,000 per year and said that before enrolling in this program, he couldn't fill his prescriptions. He stated, "They were way too expensive. After she told me what the program could do, I was still skeptical." Now he encourages people to call the program and stated that, "The staff has been a blessing to me."

Colleen Burns reassures clients that they shouldn't be embarrassed. She has helped many in the same situation with a total savings of over \$1.7 million.

She specializes in providing prescription help, but her caring attitude spills over to assist with all community resources. When she recognizes a need other than prescriptions, she refers clients to other resources.

If you are struggling to pay for your needed prescriptions, contact Colleen Burns at 586-469-6316. Colleen states, "Helping people is what my job is about."

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Media Note:

The Macomb Township couple helped by this program is available for interviews.